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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



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# THIS IS IT!

THE ULTIMATE  
BATTLE BEGINS HERE!

# ENDGAME

PART 1 OF 4

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**I**t is the year 3235 on the planet Mobius and the war being fought upon its surface lands has entered its eleventh year. A war that began as another had just concluded. A war that had its origins from the seeds of betrayal within.

**Barlord Julian** had seized the power and authority of **The House of Acorn**, and exiled the **King** forevermore to the **Zone of Silence**. Upon which,

**Julian** became **Robotnik** and began a systematic conquest of the now-renamed **Robotropolis** and all its inhabitants.

It is now the eve of what may prove to be the **final battle** between the successors to the **House of Acorn** and its usurper. A battle full of **heroes and villains**, **winners and losers**, those that **emerge** and those who have **fallen...**





"THEY'VE REACHED PINNACLE--"

"--RIGHT ON  
SCHEDULE!"

IF ALL GOES  
AS PLANNED,  
ROBOTNIK  
WON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHAT  
HIT HIM!

I'D AGREE  
ONLY IF THE PACK  
WERE HANDLING  
THIS!

YOU'D  
DO WELL TO  
REMEMBER  
THIS!

NOW,  
SIGNAL THE  
OTHERS!

WE'RE NOT  
FREE AGENTS,  
BRAGG!

ELSEWHERE IN ANOTHER  
SECTOR OF THE CITY...

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND!  
I'M A DOCTOR,  
NOT A COM-  
MANDO!

YOU ARE HERE,  
DOCTAIRE, BECAUSE  
YOU WERE ORDERED  
TO BE!

IN THE  
EVENT OF  
EMERGENCY  
WE MAY  
NEED--

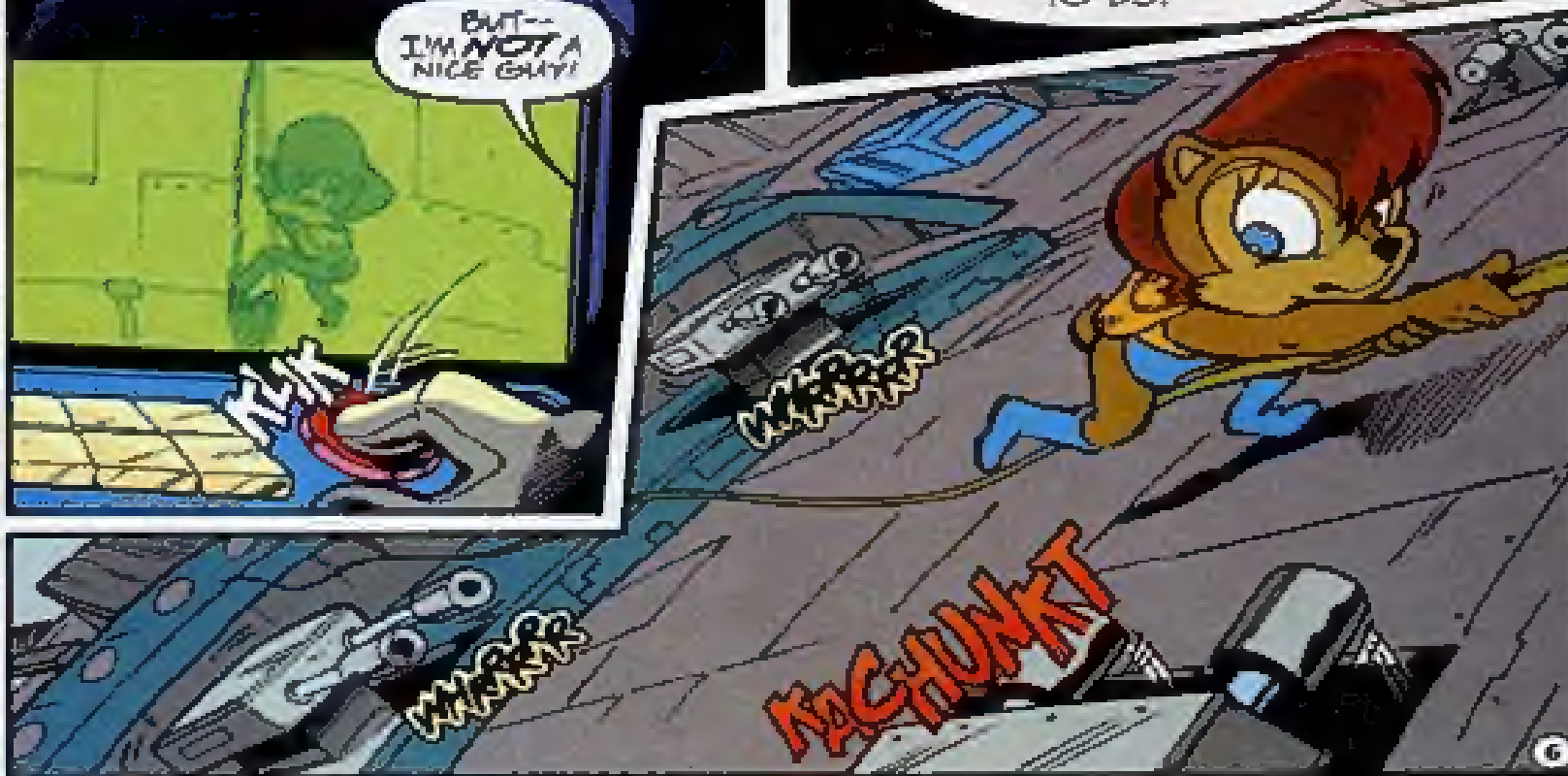
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COMMUNICATORS!

















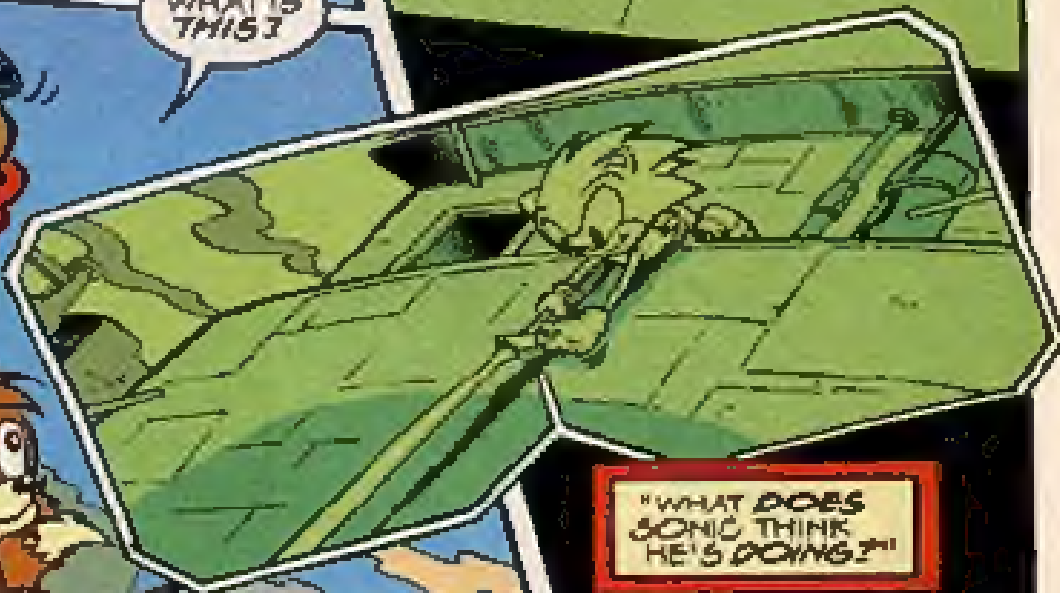
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OUR PRINCESS IS SAVED!

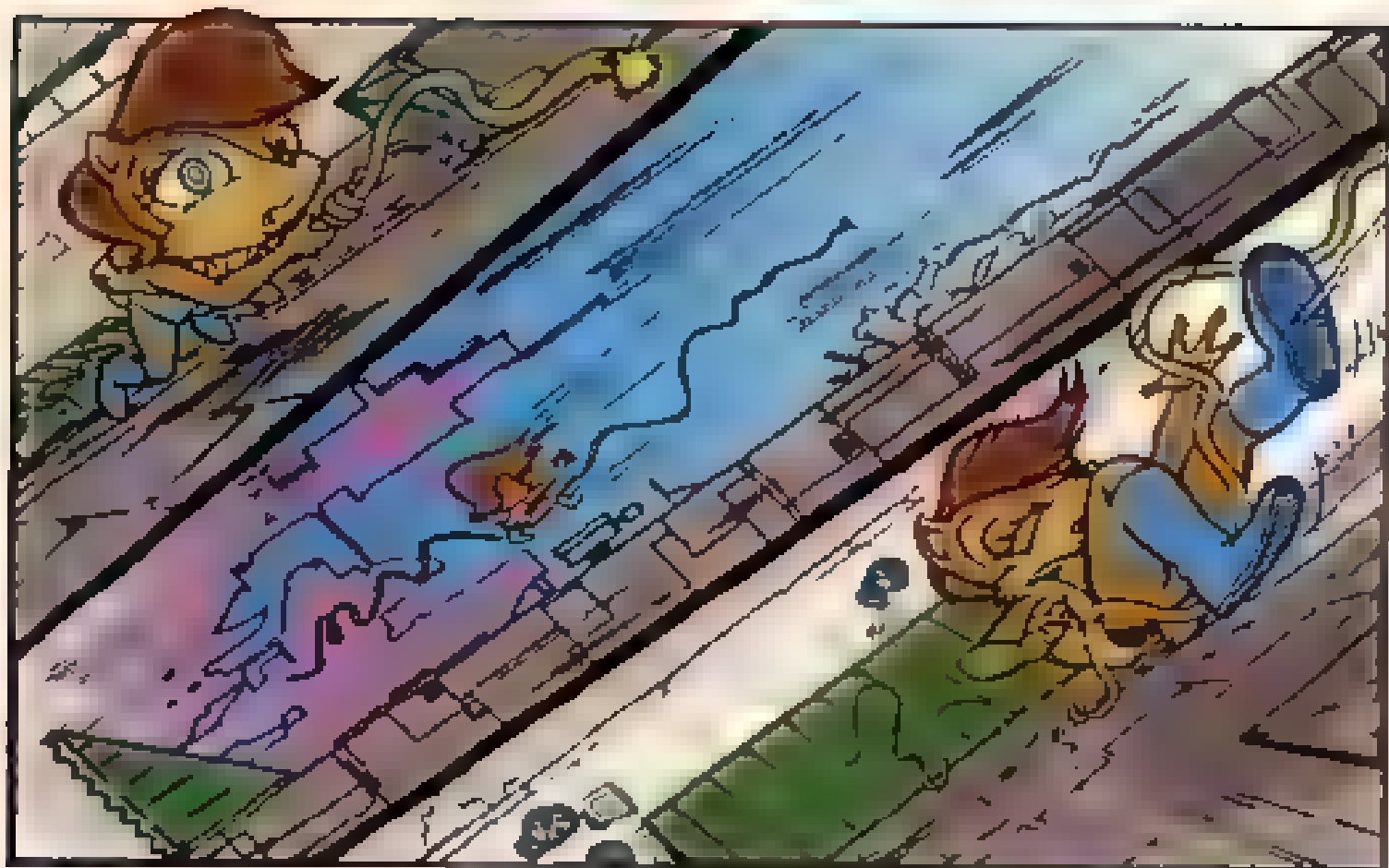
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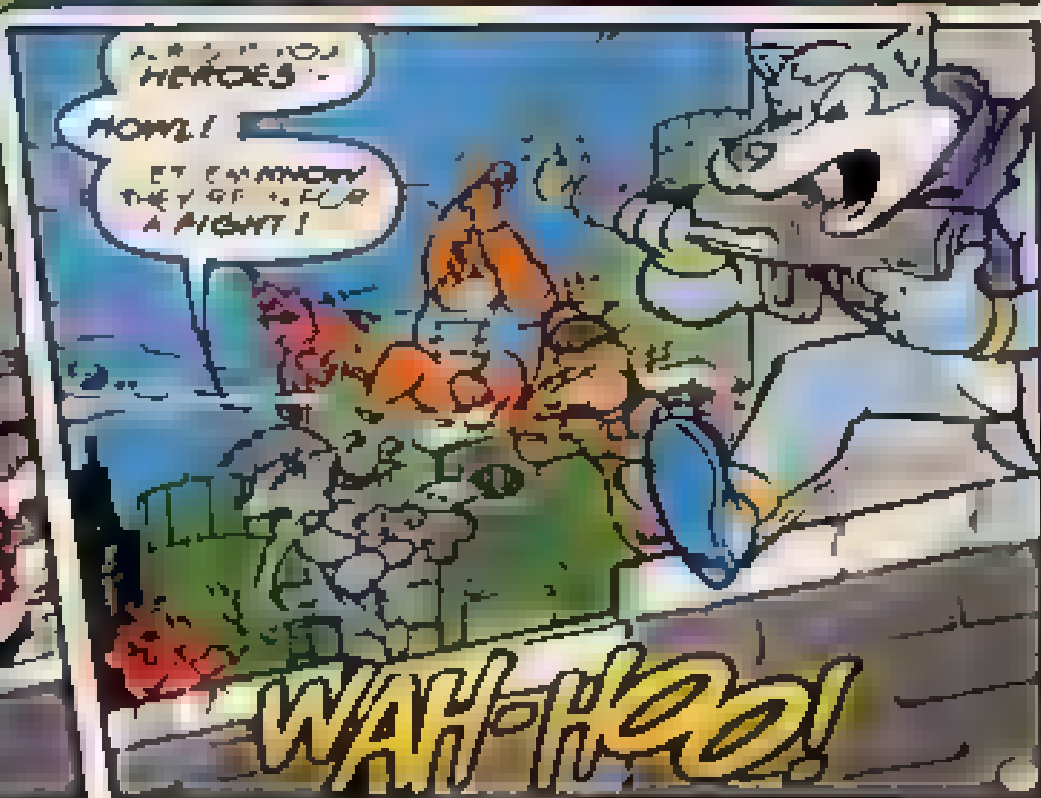
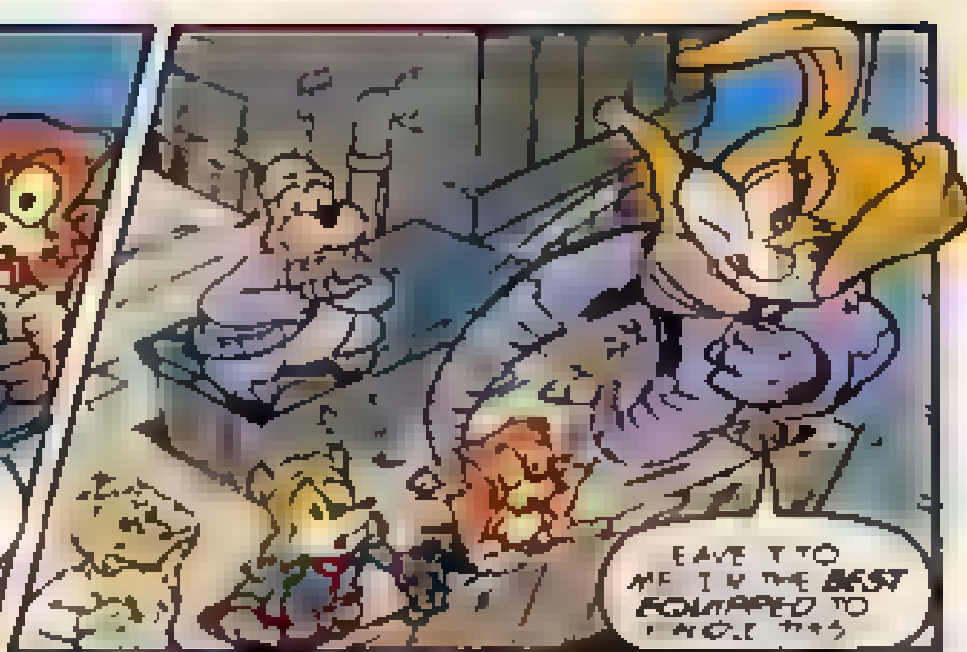
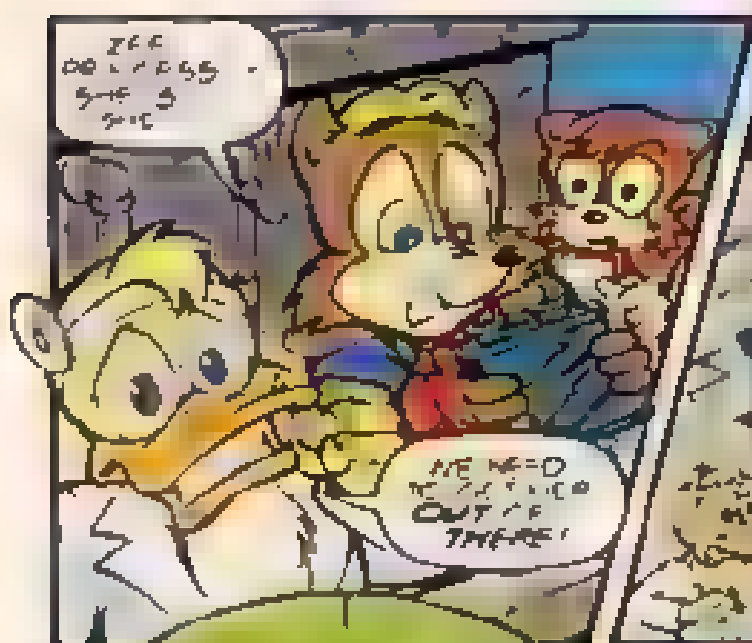
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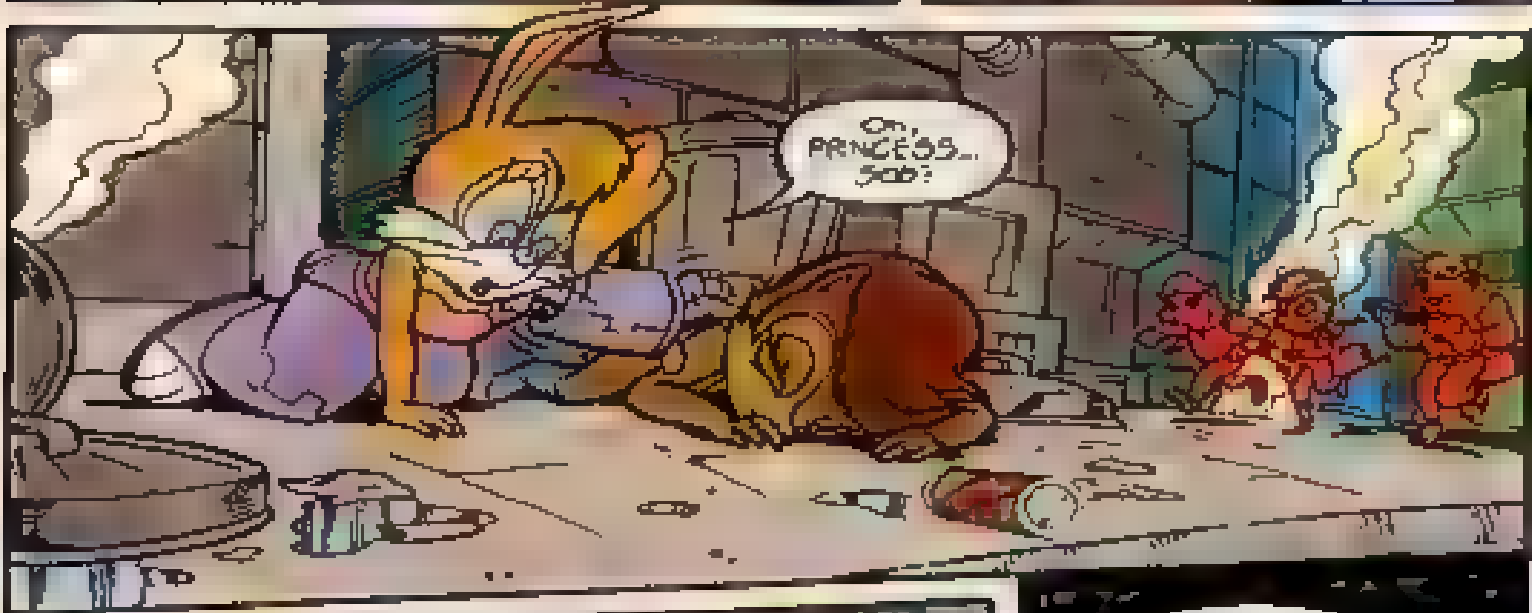
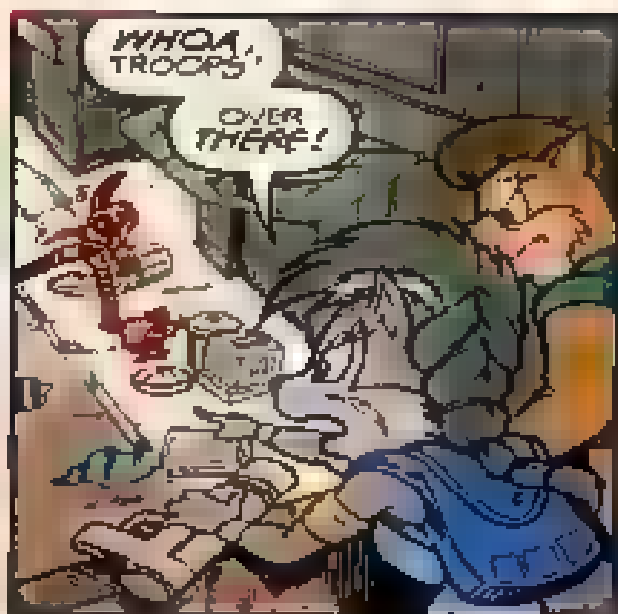
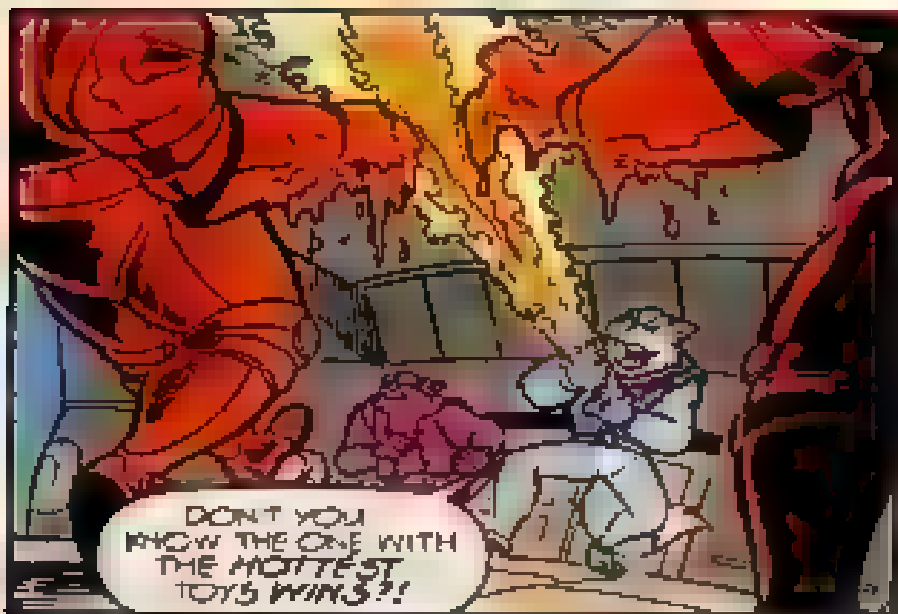
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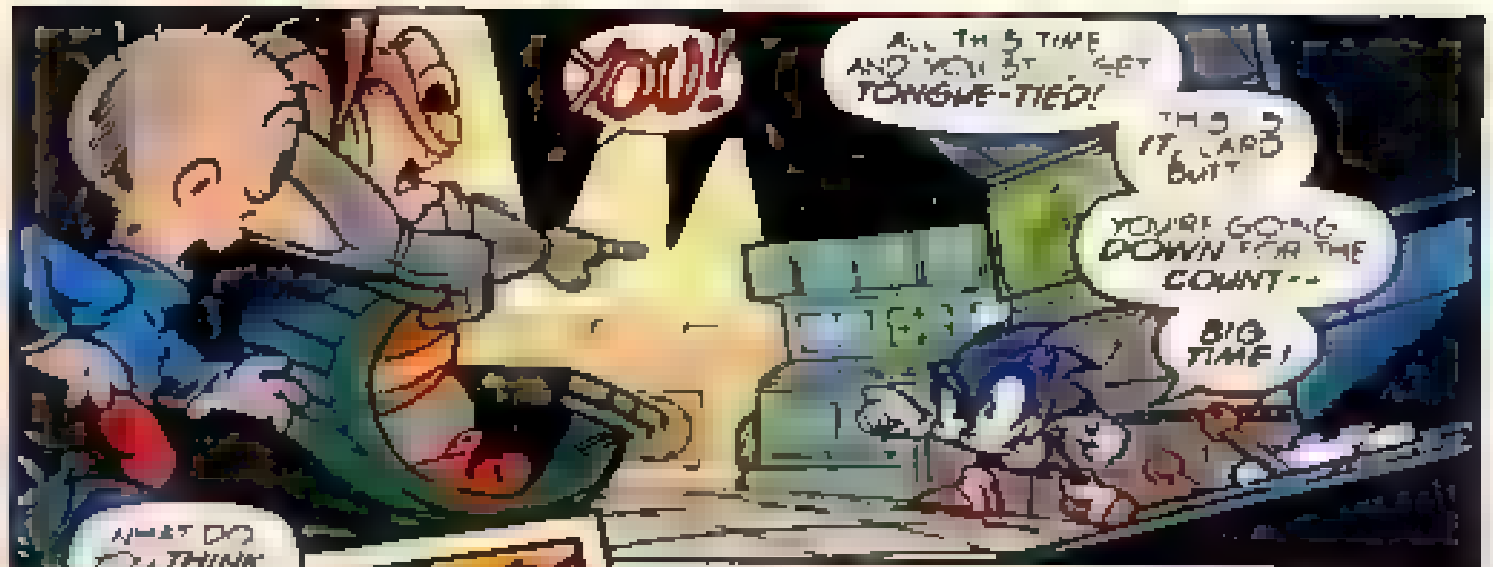
"WHAT DOES SONIC THINK HE'S DOING?"











YOU!

ALL THE TIME  
AND YOU GET  
TONGUE-TIED!

THO I  
IT, LARD  
BUTT

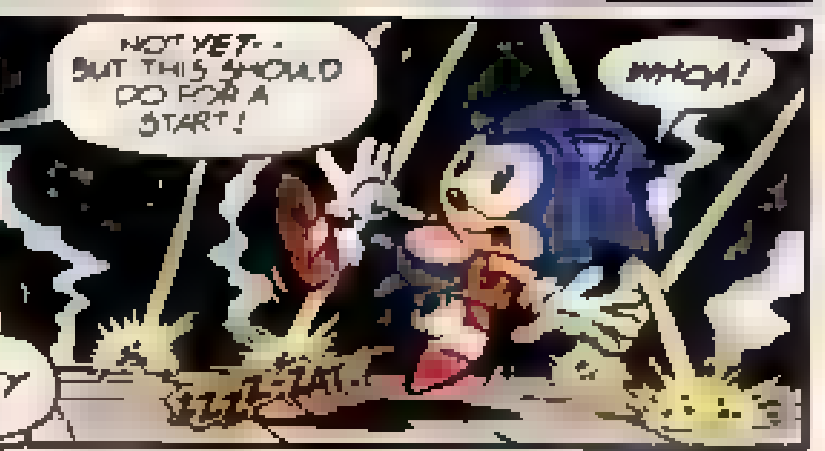
YOU'RE GOING  
DOWN FOR THE  
COUNT--

BIG  
TIME!

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
SMILEY?



I THINK THE  
HEDGEHOG'S REALITY  
CHALLENGED MR



NOT YET--  
BUT THIS SHOULD  
DO FOR A  
START!

WHOA!



YOU BETTER ~~PRAY~~  
I AM NOT FASTER THAN  
THESE 6 CYBORNES  
ROBO-BUT



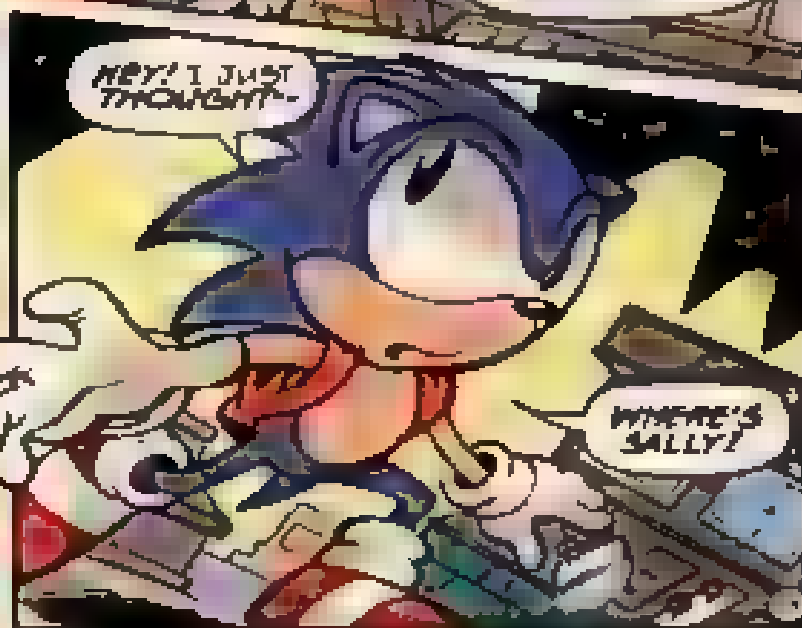
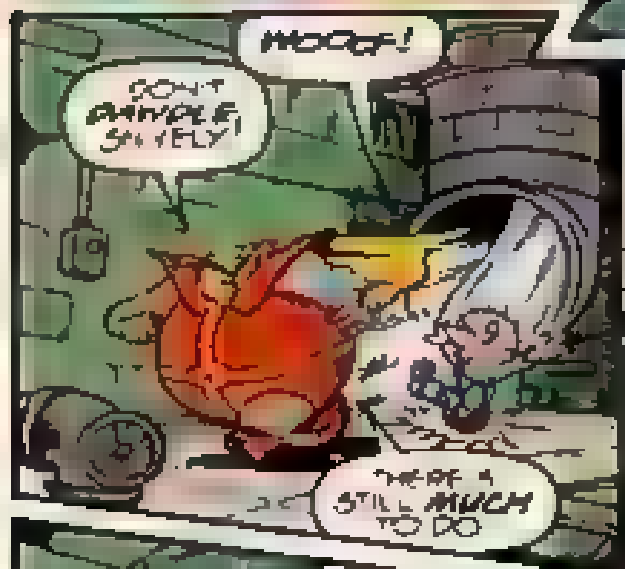
YOU WISH,  
HEDGEHOG!

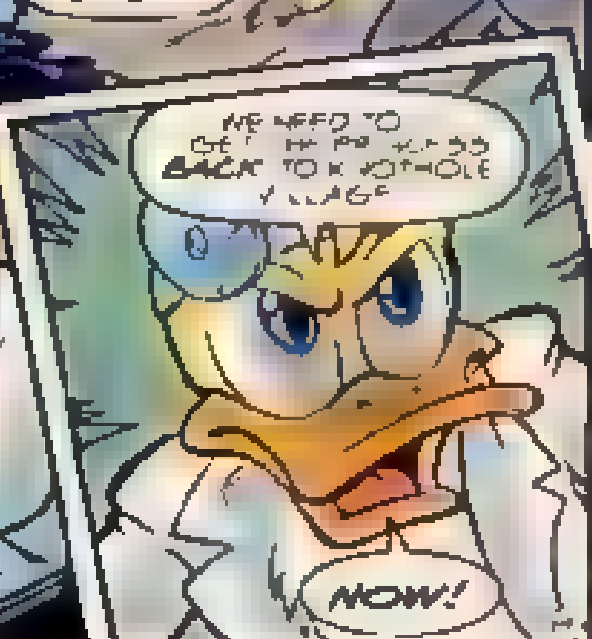
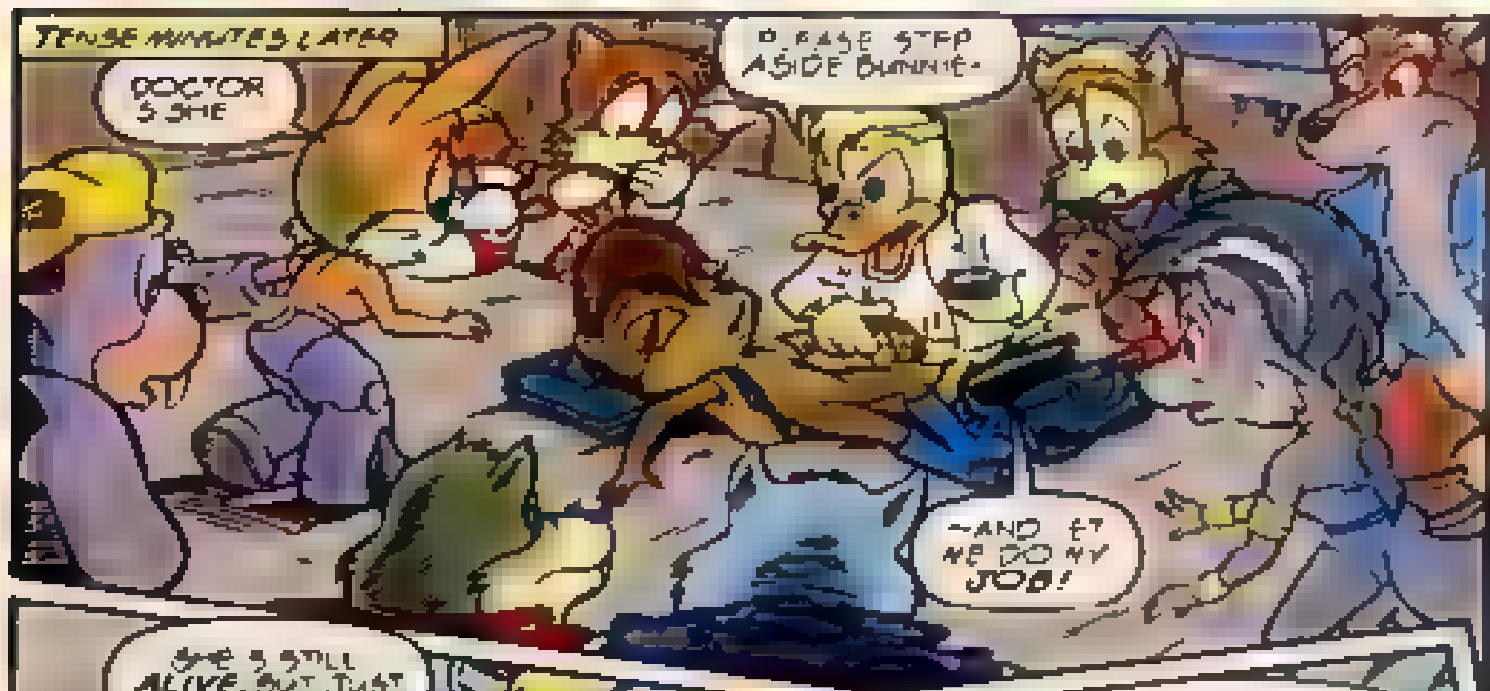
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YOUR REALITY  
WILL SOON  
END--



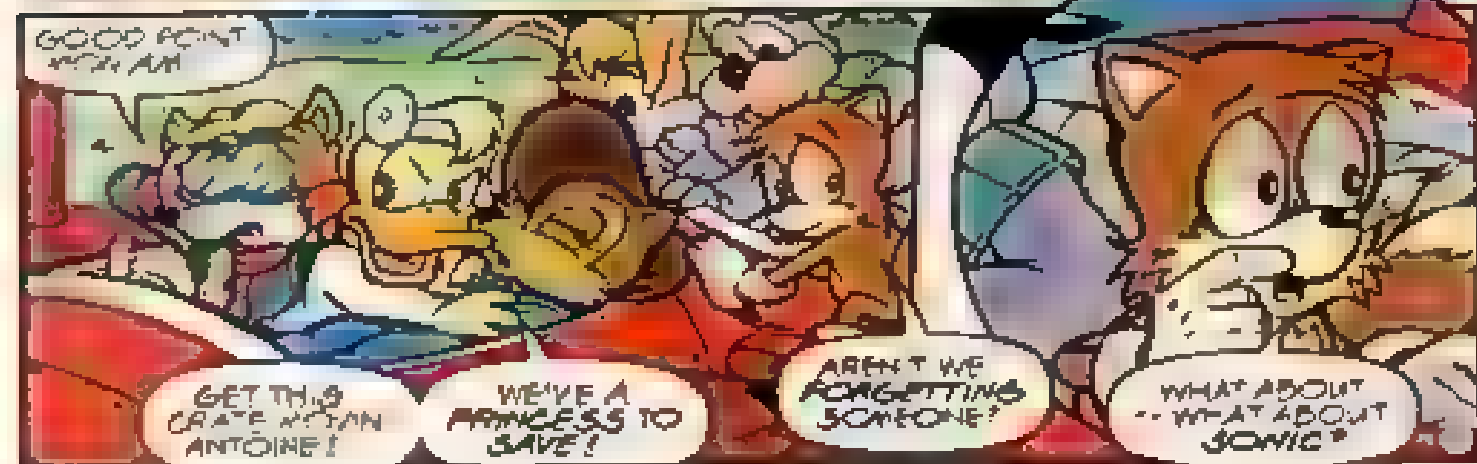
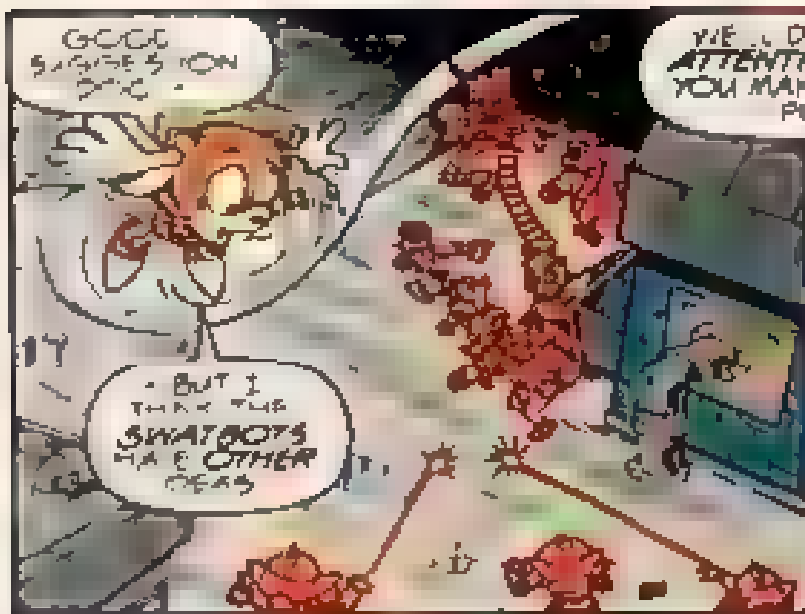
LET US TAKE  
LEAVE SO THAT  
OURS DOESN'T

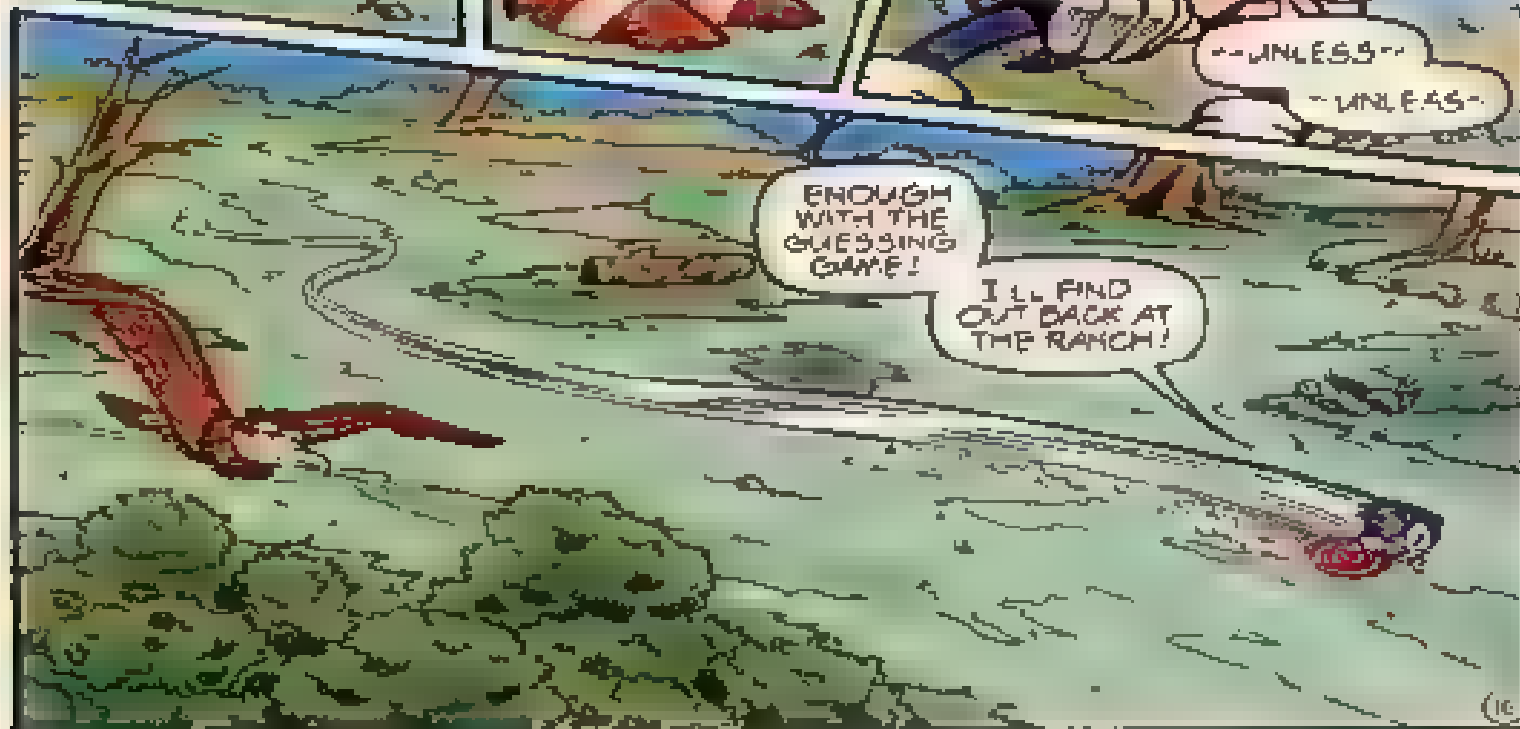
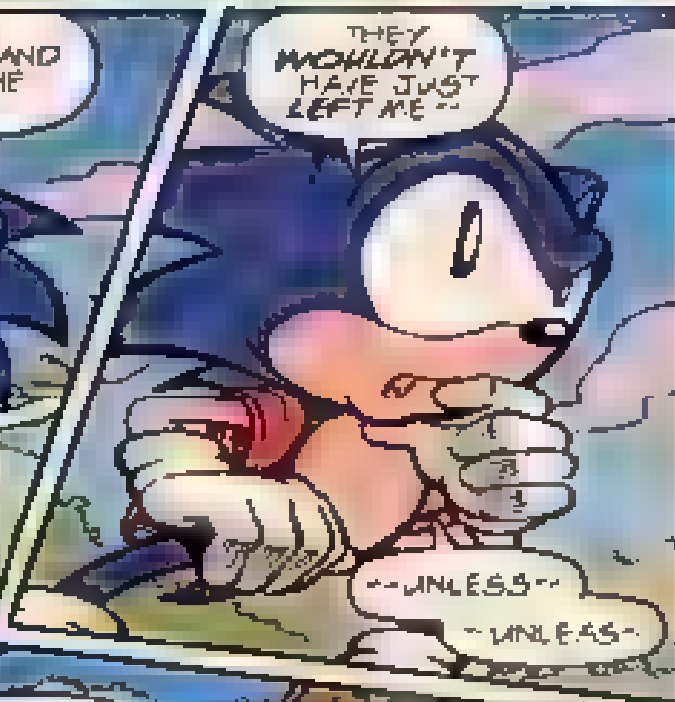
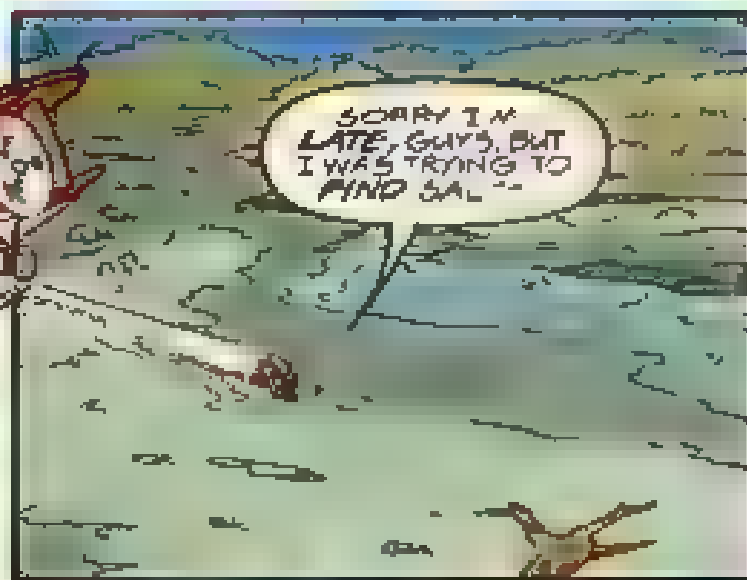
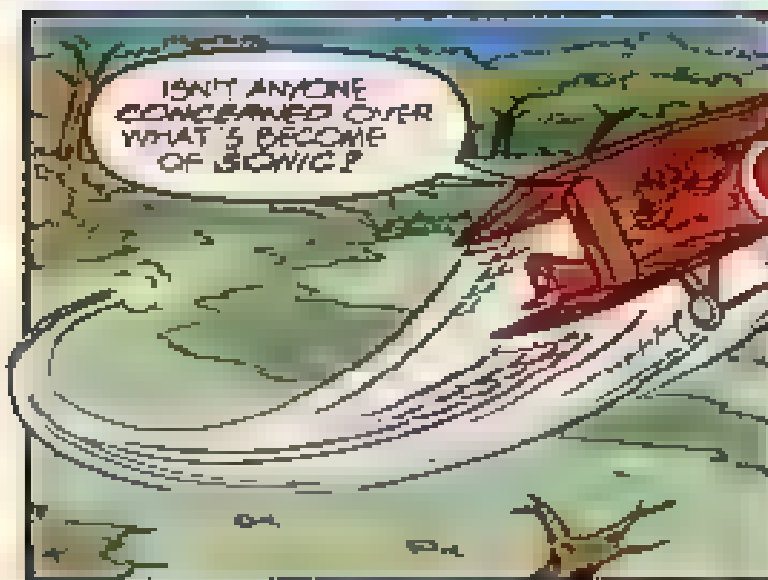
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SAVELY!



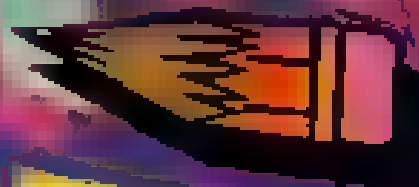








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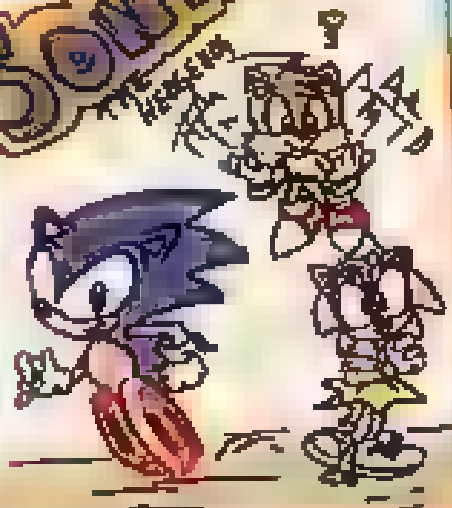


Adrian  
Vargas  
The  
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Age 16



Romy Plaza Koyama  
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THE HEDGEHOG



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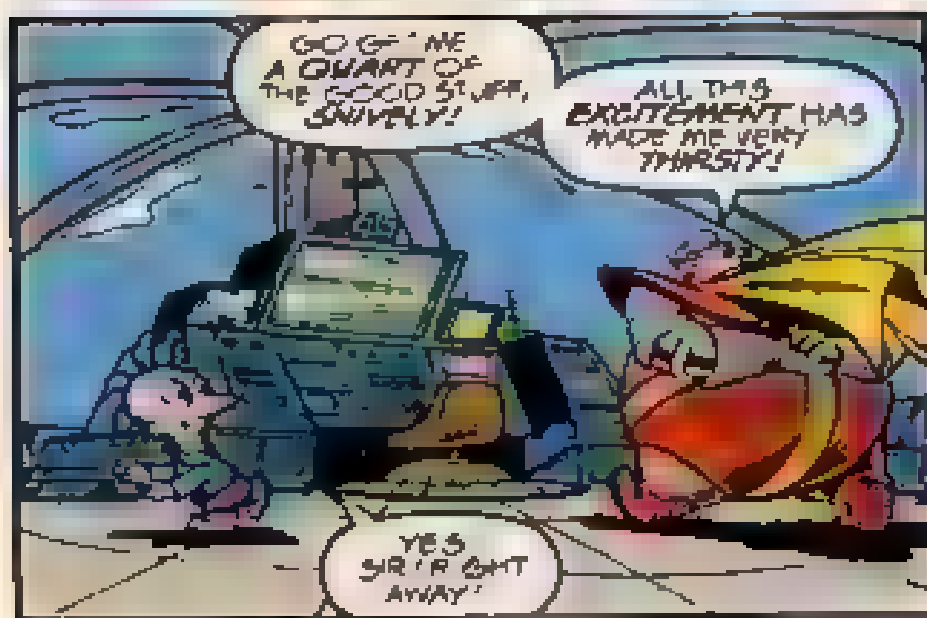
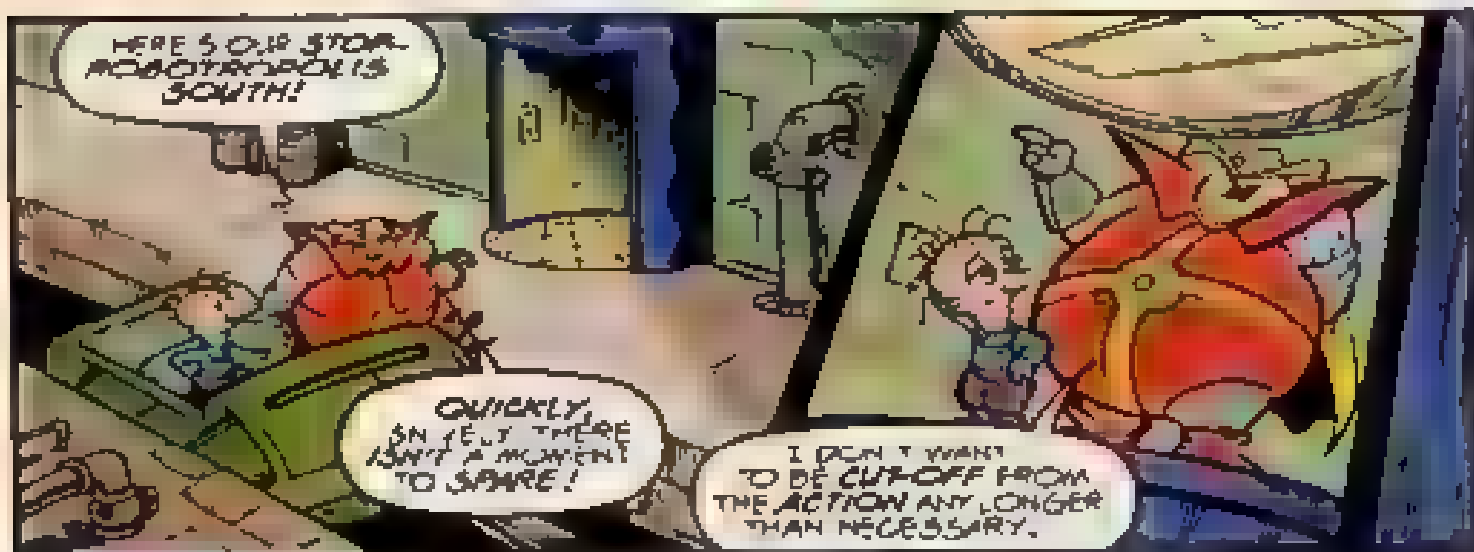
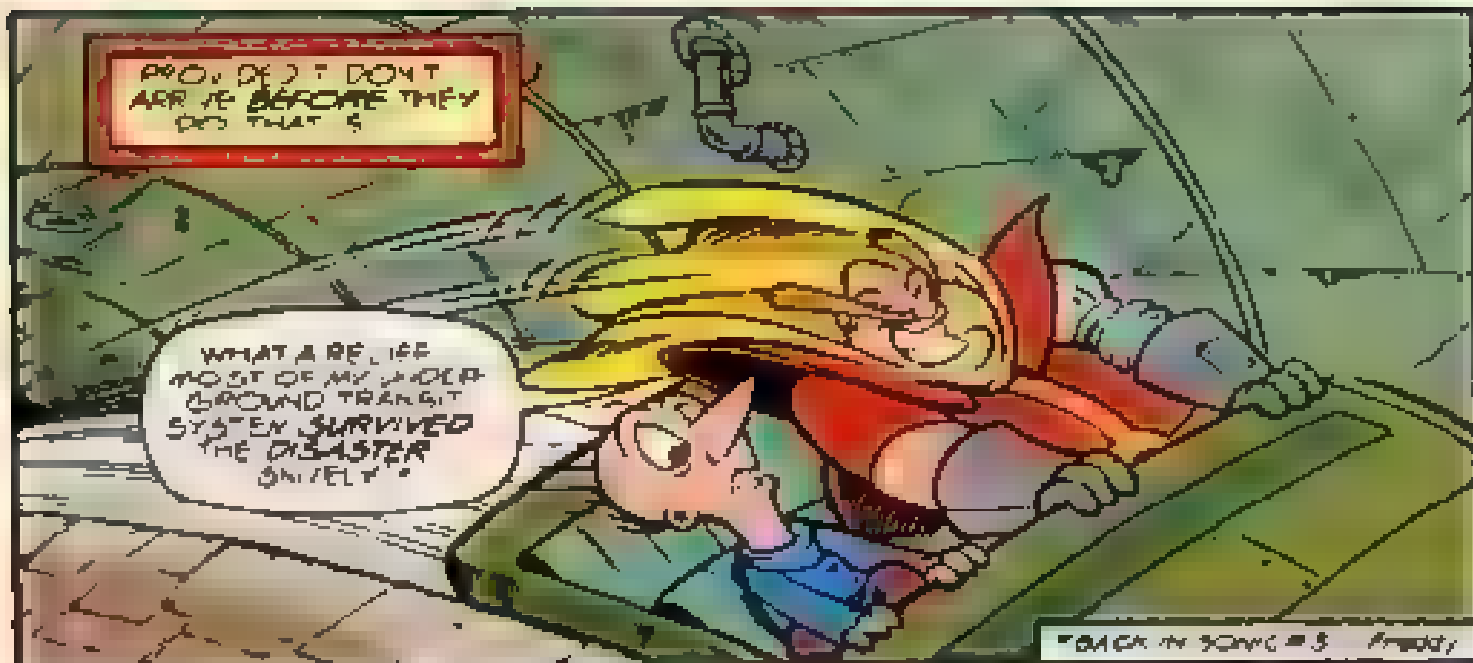


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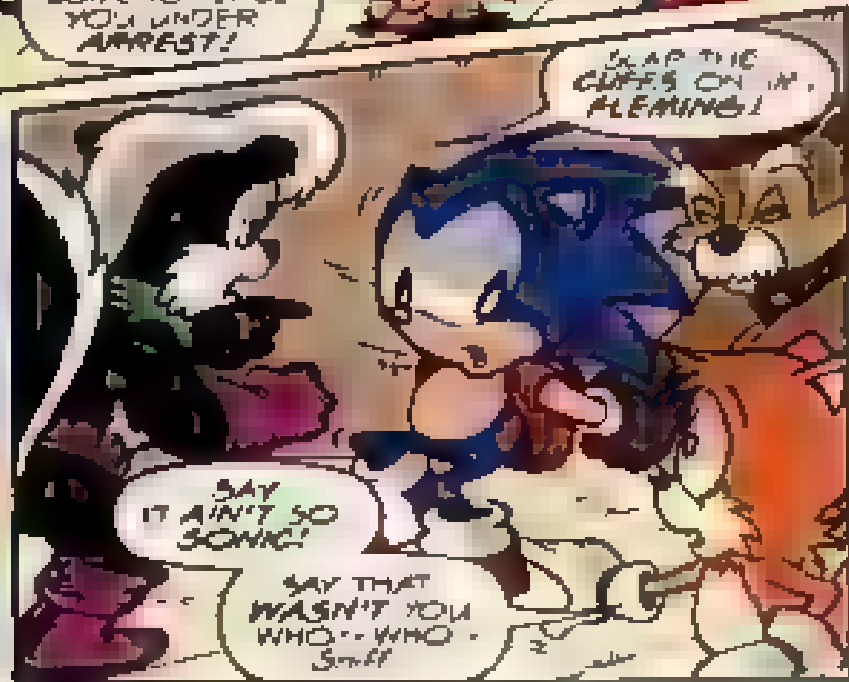
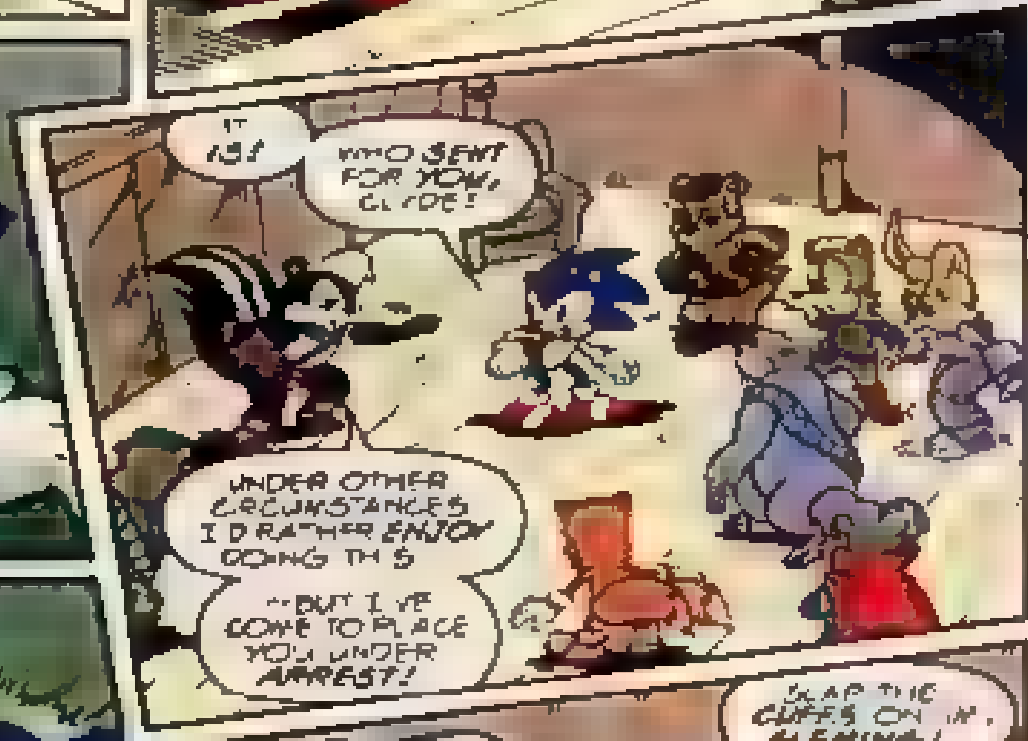
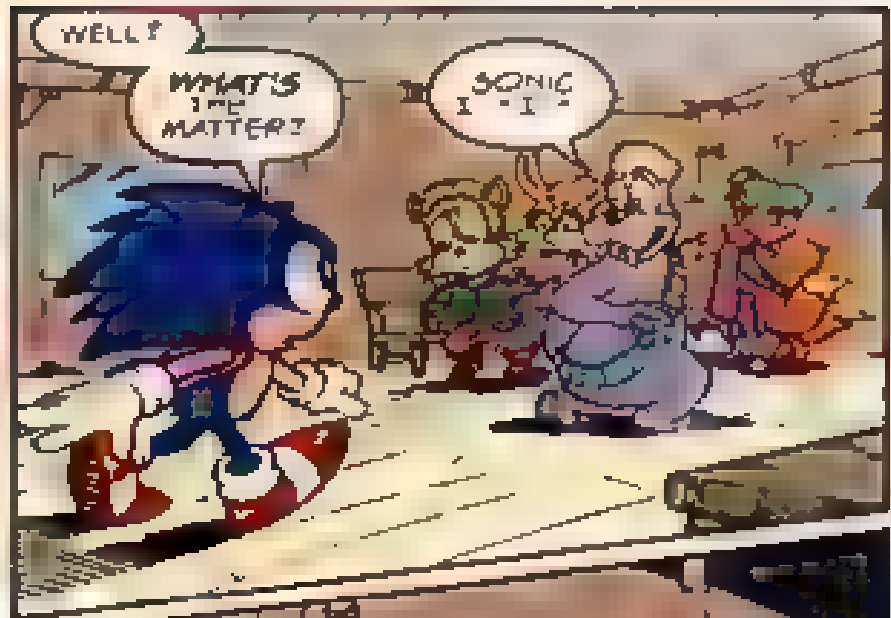
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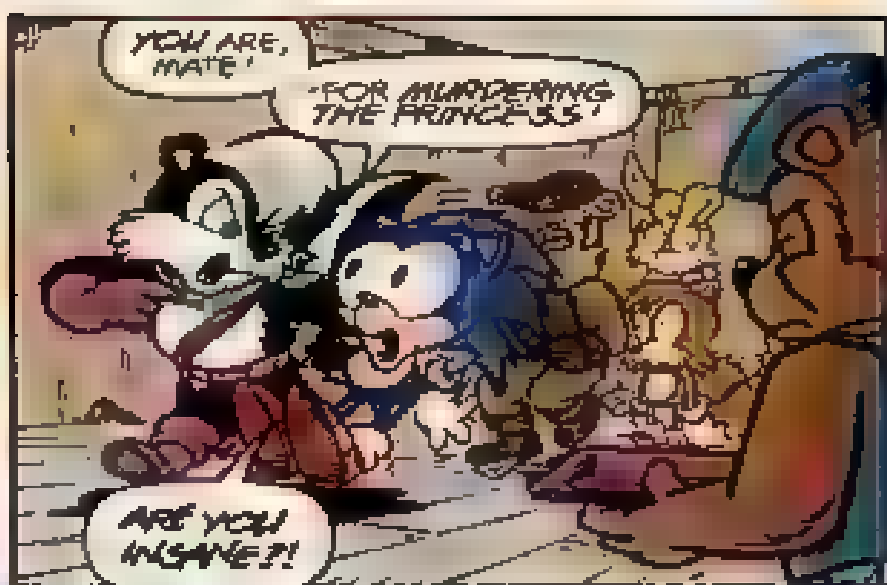
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I SENTENCE YOU  
TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ON THE DEVIL'S GULAG!

TAKE  
HIM  
AWAY!

**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG

IS  
FINALLY

**TAKING THE  
FALL!**

*Brought to you with pride by*

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## THIS JUST IN!

**ENDGAME HAS BEGUN!  
ROBOTNIK'S ULTIMATE PLAN  
OF REVENGE AGAINST  
SONIC AND THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS HAS FINALLY  
REACHED FRUITION!**

Because of it, life in Knothole will never be the same! With our hero being framed for the loss of his greatest love, Sonic must brave against all odds; battle against friend and enemy alike to clear his good name and to find the one responsible! How will he do it? Come back here in thirty days for the answer in "End Game, Part Two," in a story we had to call "Sonic The Fugitive!" Written by Ken Penders and Kent Taylor with art chores by Manny Galan and Pam Eklund! On sale early April 1997!

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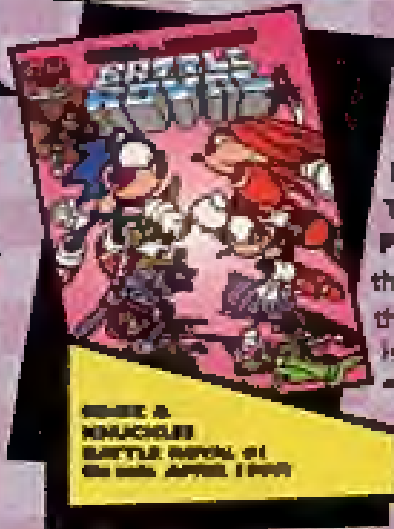
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Dear Sonic-Grams,  
 Issue #41 was very strange, but awesome. I hope that King Acorn begins to remember his own daughter in issues to come. I just being in that zone for so long gave him amnesia. I think Spaz and Harpo's artwork combined is such a thrill! The colors are so cool. There should be more comics with their artwork. Your comics are exceptional and I enjoy collecting them. The questions to the origins of Sonic, Sally, Knuckles and other great, lovable characters make the comic more interesting. How about a Sonic The Hedgehog movie. I may have ideas for this, but I have tons of homework, as well as having to keep on task to get the honor roll both semesters. Don't forget that imagination is power! Elizabeth "Kazor" Burnett Martinville, TX

'Ella Hair. This is Antoine D'Coolette admitting better being 'rat Sonic is, when, devised for 'a moment, I am to be trying to do a good job on to Sonic-Grams as bear wit' me. Eet seems 're king remembers Sally now after such a long amnesia-state. Oh, ho... a Spaz-Harpo fanclub? Well, there, you might like 'zem but I am thinking 'zey do not draw me very 'erotic. And 'zat is why I do not like 'zem. Ze Thair! As far as moi is concerned, 'zais should be a movie about moi not 're 'edge'out! And wit' an up-coming bad story about my adventures, you are sure to agree, so!!

Dear Sonic,  
 I just read SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #41 and I liked it. 1) Could you put St. John in upcoming issues? 2) Is Knuckles going to have his own series? 3) What is the Sea Fox? 4) In SONIC #39

(Mecha Madness), it is said Tails met Ashair, Knuckles' great grandfather in the Tails mini-series! Are those issues still available? Well I got to run. Duncan Russell Baltimore

Eet is moi again! I would like to know why you liked issue #41 when I was not seen yet. And I do not like 'zis St. John character. I just 'am about as far as could be tossing 'int 2) That red freak gets a mini-series but not for me. hoo hoo 3) 'Ze Sea Fox is Tails' little submarine not Knuckles' boat for 'a story in future. You can find 're Tails mini-series from 're 'Sonic Checklist' on 're last page of 're comic book!

Dear Sonic,  
 SONIC #41 was awesome. I can't believe you rescued King Acorn! Great job! You should go on quests like that to try and deroobotize Uncle Ghuc and Muttski. I have some questions and comments. 1) In the cartoon, King Acorn was held in the "Voice of the Silence" in SONICQUEST #1, the king became crystallized like in the cartoon but he also lost his memory, why! Now they have King Acorn, once they cure the king, it will be the alternate future from SONIC IN YOUR FACE Special #1 may come true. Phillip Obasa Springfield, IL

1) Eet's comic, 're Vold was confused wit' 're Zone of Silence. We found out later that the two whair different. 2) 'Ze cartoon and 're comic are not one and 're same. Ze thair are certain events 'zat 'appeared 'zat might be 're same whair thair are others that aren't. 'Ze king is a perfect example of 'zat.



Hey Sonic-Grams,  
 I saw the Sonic cartoon series and was instantly entranced (the one on ABC, not the syndicated version which is not nearly as good). That's when I started buying the comics and video games. Now that the series is canceled on ABC, I hear Sally is going to be canceled too. Why not Antoine? NO ONE likes him, right? mean NO ONE likes him at all. A lot of people love Sally and don't want to see her pass away. I know you comic book death works to please if you can, bring her back... and SOON! I want to see your level-headed leadership and innocence in the issues of SONIC (not that I don't enjoy it just to hear Sonic joke about Robotnik's weight problem). Please bring our Princess back to us! I know this letter might sound corny, but hey, it is the internet! Thank you for listening to my rantings. Jay MacFarlane jcm3@erols.com

What do you mean no one likes me! Everyone likes me! You must 'ave me mistaken with another Antoine. Humph. I am also greatly saddened by the loss of my Princess Sally. I can't believe Sonic could do such a thing. If I didn't see wit' my own two eyes, I would 'ave never believed eet. Keep reading, Jay, 'cause as 'zey say on 're movies, "Life is like a box of chili dogs, you never know what you're going to get." 'Zee you next month!